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In Re the Patent Application of:  
**Kiang et al.**

Serial No.: 09/336,921

Filed: **June 21, 1999**

Title: **Method of Reducing Resource  
Assignment Overhead in Wireless  
Communication Systems**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit: 2749

Examiner: **Alan T. Gantt**

Dated: November 12, 2001

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2001**

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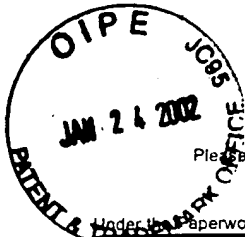
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1. (Amended) A wireless communication system, having a controller and a plurality of remote sites, said controller being operable with at least one remote site through a communications link, a method of reporting system data comprising the steps of:

- a. measuring system data at said at least one remote site; and
- b. reporting said measured system data to said controller, wherein said reporting of measured system data is performed synchronously with data received at said at least one remote site via said communication link without instruction from said controller.

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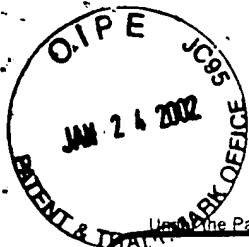
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		-20** =	X	
Independent Claims		-3** =	X	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) Fee for 2 independent claim and 3 dependent claim			222.00
SUBTOTAL (3)			222.00

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